IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLN.NO.414 OF 2007

Sajid Ramzan Shaikh ..Applicant

Vs.

State of Maharashtra ..Respondents

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Ms.Anjali Iyer Advocate for Applicant
Mr.V.B.Konde-Deshmukh A.P.P. for the State

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CORAM: SMT.V.K.TAHILRAMANI,J.
DATE : APRIL 11, 2007

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1. Heard the learned advocate for the applicant and the learned A.P.P. for the State.

2. The applicant is seeking bail in C.R.No.232 of 2006 of Shivaji Nagar Police Station. The said case is under Sections 498-A and 306 of IPC.

3. The complainant who is the father of Shabnam (deceased) has stated that his daughter Shabnam committed suicide by setting herself on fire on account of harassment to her by the applicant who is the husband of Shabnam. In the present case, it is seen that after Shabnam sustained burn injuries,

she was taken to hospital. She has given two dying declarations. In both the dying declarations, Shabnam has stated that while she was cooking, there was explosion of stove and due to which, she sustained burn injuries. In this view of the matter, I am inclined to grant bail to the applicant.

4. The applicant to be released on bail in the sum of Rs.20,000/- (Rs.Twenty thousand only) with one or two sureties to make up the said amount in C.R.No.232 of 2006 of Shivaji Nagar Police Station. The applicant shall report to the concerned Police Station, once in a week till the conclusion of trial.

5. Application is disposed of.

[Smt. V.K.Tahilramani, J.]